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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

NORTH COAST RIVERS ALLIANCE, a non-profit,
unincorporated association, et. al,

Plaintiffs,

V.

LISA P. JACKSON, Administrator, United States
Environmental Protection Agency, et. al,

Defendants.

Case No. 08-cv-05328 SBA

**STIPULATION TO WITHDRAW
DEFENDANTS' ADMINISTRATIVE
MOTION TO SEAL AND TO
CONTINUE ANSWER DEADLINE
AND ORDER**

Pursuant to the Case Management Conference held on Friday, March 6, 2009, and in light of the court-supervised meeting to discuss settlement of this case, tentatively scheduled for March 18, 2009, the parties, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate to the following:

1. Defendants' Administrative Motion to File Under Seal Limited Portions of the Answer, Dkt. 11, is withdrawn without prejudice to re-filing.
2. Defendants' time for answering Plaintiff's Complaint and/or the re-filing of Defendants' aforementioned seal motion is continued until April 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 9, 2009

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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 3/13/09


SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge